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INCREASE COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CAREGIVER SUPPORTS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO MEET

PIERRE – Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, passed during the 2019 Legislative Session, included a task force to increase the capacity for transitional housing and residential services in communities to keep individuals closer to home, and develop caregiver supports. This task force will meet for the second time on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) in Room 413 of the State Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota.

Task Force members will learn about HUD programs, the Brookings Empowerment Project, the New Start Program, supported housing, transitional and group living, and peer-to-peer supports. The public is welcome to attend; public testimony will be taken in the afternoon. The agenda can be viewed on the Legislative Research Council [website](#).

The Task Force members are Representative Tim Reed (R-Brookings), Chair; Senator Wayne Steinhauer (R-Hartford), Vice Chair; Representative Tina Mulally (R-Rapid City), Representative Carl Perry (R-Aberdeen), Senator Red Dawn Foster (D-Pine Ridge), Jesse Bailey (Yankton), Colleen Casavan (Spearfish), Wendy Giebink (Sioux Falls), Amy Iversen-Pollreisz (Pierre), Anne Kelly (Mitchell), Brandy Rhead (Rapid City), and Pam Vanmeeteren (Yankton).

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